

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 7-14 and 16-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 10 is amended to incorporate allowable features of claim 15, and claim 15 is cancelled without prejudice to disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 2-5, 7-9, 13, 14, 21 and 22. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 15 and 19 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the features of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants amend claim 10 to incorporate the allowable features of previously filed claim 15, and cancel claim 15. Therefore, claim 10 recites all the features of previously filed claim 15, and thus claim 10 is allowable. For at least these reasons, Applicants submit that claims 11, 12, 16-18 and 20, which depend from claim 10 are also allowable.

Claims 10-12, 16-18 and 20¹ are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Gertler, Nat, *Idiots Guide to Microsoft PowerPoint 97*, Que Corporation, 1996 ("Gertler"). First, Applicants submit that Gertler fails to qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) because Gertler is not a patent or an application for a patent. Further, Applicants submit that claims 10-12, 16-18 and 20 are patentable over Gertler at least for the reasons discussed above with regard to the amendments to independent claim 10, from which claims 11, 12, 16-18 and 20 depend. For at least these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 10-12

¹ Page 2, paragraph 6 of the Office Action only identifies claims 10-12 and 16-17 as rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), however, page 5 of the Office Action also provides reasons for the rejection of claims 18 and 20. Therefore, it is believed that claims 10-12, 16-18 and 20 were intended to be rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

and 16-20 in addition to already allowed claims 2-5, 7-9, 13, 14, 21 and 22 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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